

# Certified Roadside Market Application

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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The state's first official roadside market program, the South Carolina Department of Agriculture's Certified Roadside Market Program was designed to create, establish, and improve the quality of roadside markets throughout the state while promoting fair and sanitary marketing and business practices. Certified Roadside Markets must strive to meet and exceed the standards of the program in order to retain membership and remain in good standing with the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. All applicants are also encouraged to apply for the Certified South Carolina program. If you do not meet the qualifications to become a Certified South Carolina member, please consider applying to be an associate member of the program. The South Carolina Department of Agriculture is committed to working with members of the Certified Roadside Market Program to help promote and market their businesses and products in hopes of contributing to greater successes.

Name of Market: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address for Market: \_\_\_\_\_

Address

City

State

Zip

Market Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address

City

State

Zip

County Where Market is Located: \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to Market: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Market Website: \_\_\_\_\_

## Memberships: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Member of the Certified SC Grown Program
- ☐ Member of South Carolina Agritourism Association
- ☐ Member of the South Carolina Specialty Foods Association
- ☐ Member of the South Carolina Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association
- ☐ Other SC Commodity Association Member \_\_\_\_\_ (Please list organization)

## Programs Accepted: (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program Vouchers
- ☐ SNAP
- ☐ WIC
- ☐ EBT

Dates/Months Open for Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Days of the Week and Hours of Operation: \_\_\_\_\_

List the principal farm products that you **grow** and sell:

FRESH PRODUCE:

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List items that you buy and re-sell, the months available, and where you source/procure the products (i.e. name of farm/business):

FRESH PRODUCE:

SOURCE:

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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List all other non-agricultural or specialty food items you plan to sell at your market:

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List any additional agritourism services or attractions that you offer to the public (i.e. hayrides, farm festivals, corn maizes, etc.):

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**Note(s): Please enclose photographs of your roadside market facility with your application. Photographs should include images of the structure used to display, sell, and store produce, entrances to the facility, driveways, parking, and signage. Applications not containing photographs will not be reviewed.**

**Please return your completed application to the address below.**

South Carolina Department of Agriculture  
Certified Roadside Market Program  
Attn: Laura Lester  
P.O. Box 11280  
Columbia, SC 2920

## **CERTIFIED ROADSIDE MARKET PROGRAM**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply for membership in the South Carolina Department of Agriculture's Certified Roadside Market Program. It is understood that membership is subject to the approval of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. Approval is based upon my establishment meeting the standards that relate to design, external and internal appearance, location, sanitation and cleanliness, product quality, fair and honest marketing practices and any other factors designed to promote traffic safety, fair marketing, roadside appearances and the promotion of South Carolina agricultural products. Inspectors of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture will make periodic inspections of the market and any failure to meet prescribed standards shall be sufficient cause for membership in the Certified Roadside Market Program to be revoked.

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Signature

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Date

AGREEMENT  
Between  
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ROADSIDE MARKET INCENTIVE PROGRAM  
And it's MEMBERS

The following AGREEMENT between the undersigned parties represents a clear understanding on the part of both parties toward the most successful and effective operation of the "Roadside Market Incentive Program" in South Carolina. The objects of the program as given in the Rules and Regulations are primarily to promote the sale of South Carolina farm products through reputable farm markets for increased confidence of the consuming public. Toward this end, the two parties agree as follows:

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGREES:

1. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGREES to furnish one sign—an official emblem designating that such person is a member of the "Roadside Market Incentive Program." This sign is furnished with the understanding that the member will maintain the qualifications prescribed by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture.
2. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGREES to help promote, publicize and advertise the emblem of the association for benefit of the members, as the finances permit.
3. THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AGREES to arrange for the periodic inspection of the products offered on the market by a qualified inspector and to regularly inspect the cleanliness and neatness of the Market, appearance and attitude of employees, and any other specifications which the South Carolina Department of Agriculture may require.

THE MEMBER AGREES:

1. THE MEMBER AGREES to accept the sign and any other South Carolina Department of Agriculture identification with the understanding that it is owned by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and may be withdrawn if the member does not maintain the standards for membership.
2. THE MEMBER AGREES not to alter, mutilate or destroy any of the signs or other identification of the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. The member must display the Certified Roadside Market sign that is provided by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture. The member agrees to display signs in a manner approved by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and agrees to surrender the sign upon request by the Department of Agriculture.
3. THE MEMBER AGREES to cooperate with the inspector and with the South Carolina Department of Agriculture employees.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED by the South Carolina Department of Agriculture and by the member that this Agreement may be terminated for failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations covering the operation of the Roadside Market Incentive Program or any other state law applicable to this operation.

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By The SC Department of Agriculture

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By the Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date